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Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

March 4, 2011



Reception in the Ballroom Preceding the Grimes Lecture, March 3

Academic News

To: To All Eligible Faculty
From: Bro. John McGoldrick
Assistant Provost
Date: March 4, 2011
Subject: **Lindback Award Nominations**

Since 1961, a generous award from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation has enabled La Salle to recognize excellence in teaching by members of its full-time faculty. The award is presented to a faculty member whose teaching is characterized by superior knowledge of the subject matter, vitality and inspiration in its presentation in class, and devotion to helping students realize their potential.

Nominations for the award are invited from members of the full-time faculty and students in all divisions and programs of the University. The final selection from those nominations is made by a committee composed of the Provost; the Deans of Arts and Sciences, Business, and Nursing and Health Sciences; the President of the Faculty Senate; and the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the Students' Government Association. The award is presented at the annual Commencement Ceremonies in May.

This announcement has been e-mailed to all faculty members in the past few days, along with a list of eligible faculty members and a nominating ballot. This ballot can be completed, printed, signed, and then delivered to **Dr. Mary Jeanne Welsh (Campus Box 332)**. If you prefer, printed versions of the ballot and eligibility list are available in the Provost's Office.

The deadline for nominations this year is **Monday, March 28, 2011**.

Thank you.

Academic News



CONNELLY LIBRARY E-RESOURCES FAIR

Connelly Library invites you to attend our

E-Resources Fair

March 16, 1:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

1st Floor of the Library

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CQ Press specializes in information on Political Science, current events with both an American and international perspective, and of course American government and politics.

Gale is a leading international reference publisher, offering a tremendous suite of literary criticism publications, the Scribner series of essays on writers, the *Nursing Resource Center*, *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*, *Grzimek's Animal Life* (they even tell you how to pronounce it!), as well as digital collections.

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ProQuest produces *ProQuest Central*, the largest aggregated full-text database in the market today totaling more than 12,665 titles—with over 9,745 titles in full text. We also have *ComDisDome*, the only index which covers speech and communication disorders, and the *New York Times Historical* edition giving full coverage of the *New York Times* going back to 1851.

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Last Minute Paper Due?

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No Problem

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No Appointment Needed

SHEEKEY WRITING CENTER

Thursdays: 3:30-6:00 p.m.

For Your Last Minute Writing Needs

For more information, contact Mary Robertson, Director of Writing and Tutoring Support Services, robertso@lasalle.edu or 215.951.1299
<http://www.lasalle.edu/portal/learningsupport>

Featured Photos



Fifth Annual Student, Staff, and Faculty Art Exhibition



Blood Drive in the Union Ballroom, March 1 and 2



Unveiling of the photo of Dr. Michael Kerlin, former Chair of the Philosophy Department by Dr. Joe Volpe and Dr. Marc Moreau on March 3



Dr. Fred Van Fleteren, Mary Ann Kerlin, and Dr. Moreau in front of the photo

Leadership and Team-Building Training



Registrations are being accepted for all of the upcoming March training sessions. The schedule is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Union 310

Date: Monday, March 14, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Union 310

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Union 310

What will you learn?

- The different styles of leadership
- Situational Leadership Model
- How to apply leadership skills to teams
- How to reach consensus decision making with teams

How will you learn?

- Video tape modeling
- Lecture
- Discussion
- Simulation exercises

Whom do I contact to register and for more information?

You may contact **Paul Roden**, Training Manager, directly at extension, 3607, e-mail: roden@lasalle.edu, box 806, Administration Center 104, or fax 1453.

Did you Know . . .

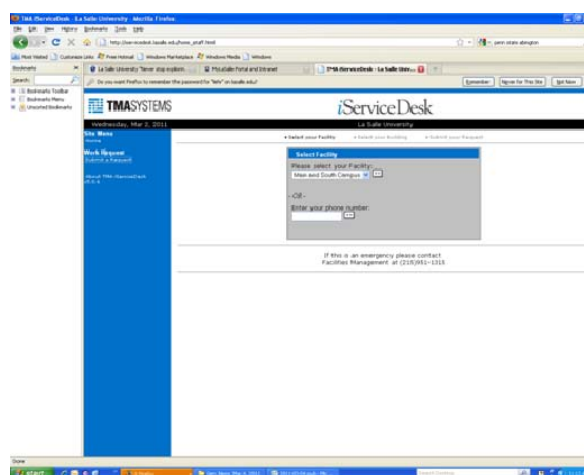
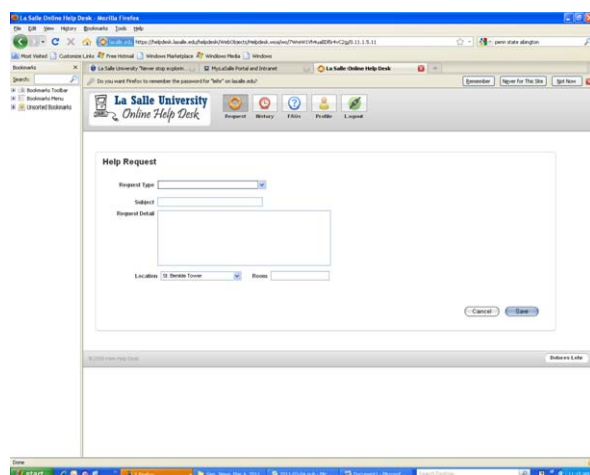
You can get both **Physical Facilities** and **IT** help through the new **Support** button that now appears at the top of the MyLasalle portal:



When you click on **Support**, you will get a screen that allows you to choose what help you need.



Clicking on **Web Help Desk** lets you complete a **Help Request** from IT—and clicking on **iService Desk** lets you complete a **Facilities Work Request**.



March Training Tip

Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves."

— U Thant, former UN Secretary General



A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department

Save the Dates

March 19-25

Heritage Week

Complete schedule available at <http://www.lasalle.edu/heritage>

WHO AM I?



CLUE: *"While I enjoyed being part of many groups at La Salle—especially the Faculty Senate, where for several years I recorded minutes of its meetings—what I have most enjoyed is teaching students who are passionate about their chosen profession and visiting them in their field placements to see firsthand the fine work they do in the community."*

Do you know who this person is? Send the name along with your name to **campusnews@lasalle.edu**. [Her identity will be announced in the **March 11** issue.]

*If you have a photo of yourself from the past and would like to be featured, please send it along with a clue to the above e-mail address or to **Campus News, Box 187**. All prints of photos will be scanned and returned.*

General News



Food Services Department
215-951-1388

Spring Break Hours

Friday, March 4:

Food Court- 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Union Market- 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; FDR- Reg. Hrs; Interm/Backstage-CLOSED; B&G- 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Treetops- 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Elements Café- 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5:

Union Market- 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Intermissions-7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.;
All other areas CLOSED

Sunday, March 6:

Union Market- 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; All other areas CLOSED

Monday, March 7:

Intermissions- 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; FDR- CLOSED;
All other areas CLOSED

Tues. thru Thurs, March 8 thru 10:

Food Court- 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Union Market- 7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; FDR- Reg. Hrs; Elements Café- 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; All other areas CLOSED

Friday, March 11:

Food Court- 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Union Market- 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; FDR- Reg. Hrs; Elements Café- 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; All other areas CLOSED

Saturday, March 12:

Union Market- 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Intermissions-7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
All other areas CLOSED

Sunday, March 13:

Intermissions- 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Union Market- 12 noon-10:00 p.m.;
Treetops- 11:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; All other areas CLOSED

ASH WEDNESDAY

Because of Spring Break,
Ash Wednesday Services will be limited.

At 10:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., there will be
a brief prayer service along with the
distribution of ashes.

At 1:00 p.m., ashes will be distributed
during Mass.



March Health Tip of the Month

Gambling?

Problem on College Campuses



The prevalence of problem gambling among college students has been estimated at 7.8% (5% rate in general population).



Signs of problem gambling among college students include:

- Lowered academic performance
- Isolating behavior
- Displaying extreme overconfidence and poor impulse control
- Participation in high risk behaviors (alcohol, tobacco and marijuana)
- Risky sexual behavior
- Lying and stealing
- Borrowing money



Who is at Risk?

- **Male** college students are at an **increased risk** of experiencing a gambling problem compared to female college students.
- **College athletes** are more likely to gamble than non-athletes.



Resources

Off Campus - The Problem Gambling Hotline # is 800-Gambler or 800.848.1800

On Campus – Alcohol and Other Drug Education Center – 215.951.1357



Brought to you by SNAP and Health Advisory Committee



La Salle University Social Work Program Advisory Board Presents

Global Sexual Violence: Using Rape to Gain Power

The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo



Winner of 2008 Sundance Film Festival Special Jury Prize

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Union Building, 3rd Floor, Dunleavy Room

FREE ADMISSION – ALL ARE WELCOME

The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring

- Lisa Jackson, Producer of *The Greatest Silence*
- Amber Crawford Wagman, BSW '04, LCSW, Expert on Sexual Violence in the U.S. and former Women Organized Against Rape Social Worker
- Susan Wysor, BSW '04, MSW, Specialization in International Social Work

Two FREE Continuing Education Credits will be available through La Salle's Social Work Program for those holding an LSW, LCSW, LMFT, or LPC.

NOTE: Some of the stories told in this film may be disturbing to some viewers. The La Salle Social Work Advisory Board gratefully acknowledges the support of the Joseph & Sally Handleman Foundation.

DIPLOMAT

IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



presents



CHRIS WALTER: WORKING WITH PAKISTANI AND AFGHANI WEAVERS AND PROMOTING EDUCATION

Thursday, March 17, 2011 • 12:30–1:45 p.m. • Dunleavy Room



Co-sponsored with the Multicultural and International Center, the Explorer Connection, and the La Salle University Art Museum.

Christopher Walter is President and Founder of Yayla Tribal Rugs, a socially conscious business that has been directing a percentage of its profits back into the welfare of carpet-weaving communities in South Asia. He is co-Founder of Barakat Inc. as well as Machik, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit working to strengthen communities in the Tibetan plateau. He serves

on the Board of Directors for Barakat Inc. and Cultural Survival and is Chairman of the advisory board for Machik. He has a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of Massachusetts Boston, and he has used his formal education to hone his natural skills and passion in the field that is now being recognized as "social entrepreneurship."

DRP

Event is free and open to the public.

For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakiridou
at 215.951.1558, 215.951.1015, or tsakirid@lasalle.edu.



Meeting Minutes**Faculty Senate Meeting
February 10, 2011**

Present: Welsh, McGuinness, Blum, Texter, Smith, McMonigle, McCoey, Moreau, Falcone, Feden, Ballough, Balchunis, Ruiz

Excused: Volpe, Dillon, Allen, Cichowicz, Mosca, Price, Desnoyers, Yost

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of January 25, 2011 were approved with a **vote of 11-0-2**.

Curriculum Review Process Update

Jeannie Welsh indicated that the document will go forward to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Faculty Senate Election Composition Update

Maggie McGuinness indicated that the change in the rewording of the by-laws for the Senate elections composition will be put in the Handbook. It was suggested that the entire faculty be informed when changes are made to the Handbook.

Proposal for Appeals process of Pre-tenure Year Review Update

Jeannie Welsh reported that she met with the Council of Deans concerning the proposal and the Deans accepted the proposal with a clarification on notification of the candidate for the review. The document will be submitted to the Provost and must be voted on by University Council. The document was previously approved by the Senate.

Financial Affairs Planning Committee Update

Lynne Texter presented issues pertaining to FAP and reported that budget discussions are underway and that the formerly identified faculty priority issues are being addressed including faculty course load; part-time faculty pay scale; faculty hires; marketing for programs; financial aid to graduate students; technology in classrooms and upgrading Blackboard; handicap accessibility; travel study and international programs and FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act).

Rights and responsibilities of partially retired faculty

Jeannie Welsh discussed the history of the current policy and presented drafts of changes that were discussed in 2009. Discussion involved reworking the documents to reflect changes in the policy for tenure and non-tenure track faculty that is consistent with PA law. Mike Smith agreed to take the charge to rework the documents in a subcommittee of the Academic and Faculty Affairs Committee.

New Business for March 1 meeting

Jeannie Welsh suggested the need to discuss classroom peer-review of tenure-track faculty with consideration of current language in the University Handbook. The item was placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen A. McMonigle, *Secretary*



Upcoming Home Events March 15 – March 21

Baseball @ Hank DeVincent Field

Tues., March 15	Coppin State	3:00 p.m.
Fri., March 18	Manhattan	3:00 p.m.
Sat., March 19	St. Peters (DH)	12:00 p.m.
Sun., March 20	New York Tech	12:00 p.m.

Men's Tennis @ La Salle Courts

Sat., March 19	Loyola (MD)	1:00 p.m.
Sun., March 20	Elizabethtown	1:00 p.m.

Lacrosse @ McCarthy Stadium

Wed., March 16	Monmouth	7:00 p.m.
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Women's Tennis @ La Salle Courts

Sat., March 19	Loyola (MD)	10:00 a.m.
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GO EXPLORERS!

Employment

Assistant Controller

The Office of Finance and Administration is currently seeking an Assistant Controller. The Assistant Controller is responsible for the directing the day to day accounting operations of the University, including payroll, accounts payable, purchasing and all general ledger accounting, including complex reconciliations, monthly analysis and projections, and to provide leadership and support to the Controller's team.

The Assistant Controller is responsible for managing the monthly closing process and for preparing the University's monthly financial reporting package and reconciliation of the University's financial systems. The Assistant Controller is responsible for preparing the annual 990 Tax return and related schedules and for assisting with the year-end financial audit. This includes, but is not limited to, preparing supporting schedules and analysis of university accounts.

The position requires effective communication skills, ability to effectively analyze complex accounting data, proficiency in Microsoft Office or similar desktop software, and the ability to meet deadlines and work in a fast-paced environment. This position offers a full benefits package, including tuition remission.

Applicants should have a B.S. in Accounting, Finance or related field, MBA preferred. Applicants should also have at least five years of related experience and/or similar responsibilities, preferably in a private college or university setting.

To apply, send cover letter, résumé, salary requirements, and three (3) references to the following:

Brian McCloskey
Controller
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave. Box# 813
Philadelphia, PA
mccloskeyb@lasalle.edu

AA/EOE

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Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**